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For: **EMOTICON INPUT METHOD FOR MOBILE TERMINAL**

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The items listed in the attached Information Disclosure Statement were cited by the European Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 01129885.8. A copy of the European Search Report dated November 30, 2005 is attached hereto.

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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

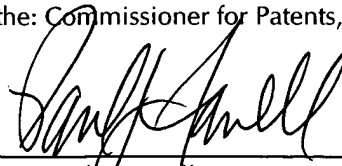
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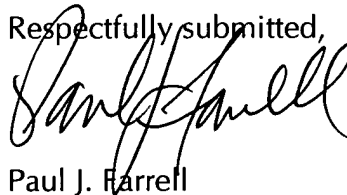
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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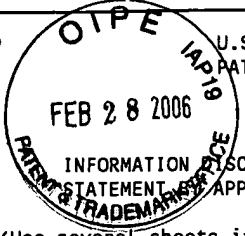
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,784,001	7/21/1998	Deluca et al.			
	6,044,248	3/28/2000	Mochizuki et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 00/57617	9/28/2000	PCT			X	
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